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The following is the May 1955 production of Maximilianshuette Unterwellenborn:

1. <u>Pig Iron</u> (total)	38,261 tons	25X1
including:		
Foundry pig	10,470 tons	
Thomas pig	27,097 tons	
Spiegeleisen 15 to 24% Mn	194 tons	
<u>Electric Steel</u> (total)	4,310 tons	
including:		
Mn steel	3,922 tons	
MoVn steel	93 tons	
Ball-bearing steel	47 tons	
Chrome nickel steel	176 tons	
Turbine steels	107 tons	
Special steels	65 tons	
<u>Thomas Steel</u>	24,186 tons	
<u>Rolling Mill Products</u> (total)	37,925 tons	
including:		
Beams, U and T profiles	11,950 tons	
Steel plates	6,342 tons	
Steel billets	3,271 tons	
Rails (heavy)	4,765 tons	
Narrow gauge rails	1,035 tons	
Rough sheets	2,469 tons	
Fine rolling metal	3,967 tons	
Sheet billets (Platinen)	4,126 tons	

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Rail material	33.4%
Rolling products	17.1%

2. The slag wool production in May totaled 1,410 tons and was shipped to Czechoslovakia as a barter commodity for coke.
3. So far, the full capacity of the sintering facilities (Renn-Sinteranlage) has not been reached. Because of a shortage of scrap, the furnaces are being operated with an overload of oxygen. As a result, repairs on the furnaces have increased up to 50%.

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